

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 5698 /SSD., Bhubaneswar
STSCD-TD-POLICY-0006-2019

Dated.13.03.2020

From

Ms. Ranjana Chopra, IAS
Principal Secretary

To,

All Collectors

Sub: Precautionary measures for containment of Covid-19 in the hostels managed by ST& SC Development Department.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith a advisory issued by Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department vide letter no.7182 Dt.07.03.2020, I am to inform you that State Government has decided to close all educational institutions till 31st March 2020. During this period, hostels in the residential schools managed by this Department shall continue to function.

Therefore, you are requested to take all precautionary measures to ensure a safe and healthy environment for the boarders. The following instructions shall be strictly followed :-

1. Constant watch shall be kept on visitors to school campus like parents, grocery, vegetable suppliers, service providers etc. Social distance shall be maintained between the boarders and visitors.
2. Students shall not be allowed to leave school campus without permission. Children having any kind of cough, cold, fever or respiratory illness shall be immediately referred to nearby hospital.
3. Sufficient quantity of disinfectants, hand wash bottles, toiletries shall be made available in the hostels.
4. Children shall be sensitized on proper hand washing practices and respiratory etiquette.
5. Health of school staff shall be closely monitored. If someone has flu-like symptom, they may be advised to stay at home.
6. Floors of hostels shall be regularly mopped with disinfectants.
7. Toilets, washrooms, kitchen, dining area and drain shall be kept in clean and hygienic condition.

It was earlier advised to put up the poster on Covid-19 at conspicuous places in the schools. Hope this has been implemented in all hostels across the State.

Yours faithfully,


Principal Secretary

Memo no. 5699 /SSD, Dt. 13.03.2020

Copy forwarded to all PA,ITDAs/ DWOs/ Inspector of Schools/ District Inspectors of schools for information and necessary action.

Handwritten signature and date: A circular scribble containing the initials 'DK' is positioned above a diagonal line. Below the line, the date '13.3.20' is written in a cursive hand.

Deputy Director-cum-Deputy Secretary